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Summary

In the Medieval Era the church teaches the significance of ones soulmates. A bond that even nobles are not except to ignore.

However, blood purity is still very important. Marriage is for business transaction, merging of strong families, political moves, and ensuring acceptable offspring. Despite this, it is expected and honorable to take ones soulmate in as an official mistress or swain. Your God-ordained significant other who may even become your legal spouse once you've bore children with your first and you both consent to divorce or if one becomes a widow(er). However, not all are so quick to give up their spouses even to a God-ordained soulmate of theirs.

The domestic politics surrounding soulmate relations in a noble home is a tricky tasks indeed.

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Will is a servant of the Lecter estate who turns out to be Duke Hannibal's soulmate. Of course he took him in properly as a swain. Acceptable and expected by all but his wife Alana who thought she'd secured his love along with his hand. She determined to keep her place as Hannibal's one and only spouse and find a way to run or cast Will out.

Hannibal finds himself often jealous of how much easier this all is for commoners.

Notes

See the end of the work for notes

Hannibal was content with his life.

He was of high standing in his beloved kingdom. He married his sister off well to a man of high standing who she also fancied herself. The two of them becoming fast friends, all the easier with how they both found their soulmates already before meeting. All four of them making for a happy family out in the country side on land that Hannibal had placed them on as local lord and lady in his stead.

He himself had married well, to a woman without a soulmate like himself. They had a deep intellectual connection and Hannibal enjoyed having someone around who could mostly keep up with him. She was a good verbal sparing opponent and an excellent political partner in the social world. She was fertile and already soon to conceive their first child if what the doctors say is true. She was loyal and even seemed to have real vested interest in Hannibal. While he didn't share that particular sentiment her feelings of affection for him made her very agreeable and a good wife. Hannibal genuinely wished her to find and take in her own soulmate soon so that their relationship ight be perfect and she stop seeking his romantic affections outside of convincing a child.

Honestly the only thing he felt lacking in life was that his marriage companion did not share his particular appetite but that was fair. How could he expect her to? She was not raised in the Lecter household like him after all and it was rather a blood family trait. One he intended to pass down to his child but didn't feel it worth the risk to inform his wife about.

Hannibal's life was perfect for a man of his station and he was content with the way his life was.

He never knew he *needed* a soulmate until he finally met him.

End Notes

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